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EXAMINER:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 10/7/04. Attached are replacements pages for the Amendments to Claims section of the previously submitted amendment.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is sent via facsimile to (703) 872-9306, Attention: Examiner Bethany L. Griles, Art Unit 3643, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, this 28th day of October, 2004.

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